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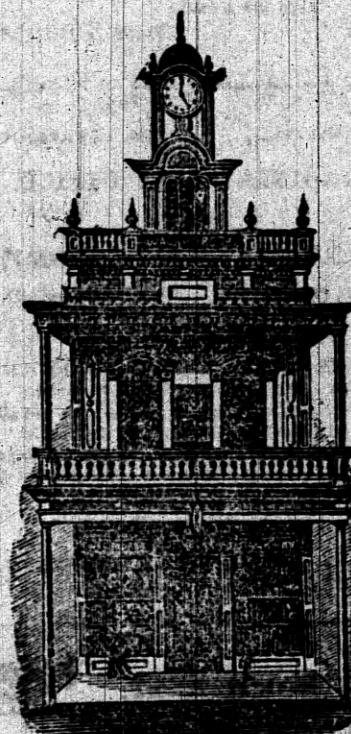
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The traces of small, muddy boots;
And I see your fair tapestry, glowing,
All spotted with blossoms and fruits!

And I know that my walls are disfigured
With prints of small figures and hands;
And I see that your own household whiteness
All fresh in its purity stands.

Yes, I know my "black walnut" is battered,
And dented by many small heels;
While your own polished staircase, all perfect,
Is smooth, shining surface reveals!

And I know that my parlor is littered
With many old treasures and toys;
While your own lawn decked with leisure,
Unhindered by the presence of boys!

And I know that my room is invaded
Quite boldly all hours of the day;
While you sit in your own untroubled,
And dream the soft quiet away!

Yes, I know I have jackets that wear out,
And trousers that never will stay;
While you can embroider at leisure,
And learn pretty arts of "crochet."

And I know there are lessons of spelling,
Which I must be patient to hear;
While you may sit down to your novel,
Or turn the last magazine near.

Yes, I know there are four little bedsteads,
Where I must stand watchful each night;
While you may go out in your carriage,
And flash in your dresses so bright!

Now, I think I'm a neat little woman;
And I'm fond of all dainty belongings;
Yet I would not change places with you!

No! keep your fair home, with its order,
Its freedom from trouble and noise;
And keep your own faithful leisure;
But give me my four splendid boys!

—New York Observer.

A provident New Yorker, on leaving the city for a trip with his family, placed a placard just inside the hall door, couched in the following language: "To burglars or those intending to burgle. All my plate, jewelry and other valuables are in the Safe Deposit Company's vaults. The trunks, cupboards, etc., contain nothing but second-hand clothing and similar matters too bulky to remove, on which you would realize comparatively little. The keys are in the left-hand top drawer of the side-board—if you doubt my word. You will also find there a certified check to bearer for fifty dollars, which will remunerate you for your loss of time and disappointment. Please wipe your feet on the mat, and don't spill any candle grease on the carpets."

There are some faults which we are pretty sure to overcome at last. When Jeremy Taylor applied to take orders in the church the bishop objected that he was too young. "If I live, my lord, I shall hope to overcome that fault," said the witty candidate. By the by, that vice of youth is one which most of us are sorry to have lost. It is not at all certain that we grow either wiser or better by growing older, experience has been well likened to the stern light of a ship, which merely illumines the path we have passed over, but throws no light ahead! Or, to put it in another form; when we have got experience it is too late to make it of any use.

At the entrance of a restaurant in Pesth, where young ladies are employed to stand and wait, is posted a notice reading: "Gentlemen are requested to abstain from kissing the waitresses on the stairs, as this is a fruitful source of breakage, and impedes the service."—Human nature being the same the world over, the placard calls in a great many customers who are anxious to see the girls whom they are enjoined not to kiss on the stairs.

Frederick William IV. of Prussia once upon a time stopped at a little railroad station where a deputation, headed by the Mayor of the adjacent village awaited him with an address. Just as the Mayor braced himself up to deliver his oration "a neighboring ass did sing both loud and clear." A frightful silence ensued, but the King did not long delay in breaking it with the paternal and graceful remark: "One at a time, gentlemen; one at a time."

A scientific gentleman, who has given the subject much thought, says that when a man knowingly faces death he thinks of everything that ever happened to him. The delinquent subscriber never knowingly faces death.—Boston Courier.

"I am not," wrote Ralph Waldo Emerson the other day, "in a condition to make visits or to take any part in conversation. Old age has rushed upon me in the last year and tied my tongue, and hid my memory, and thus made it a duty to stay at home."

The botanical and floricultural literature of the Chinese is somewhat voluminous, the Imperial Library containing 5,000 works, of which 500 are devoted to the rose.

"You never saw my hand so dirty as that," said a petulant mother to her little girl. "No, but your ma did," was the reply.

BE CONTENT.

In a recent address, President Spotted, of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, gave these counsels: Having chosen a vocation, whether on the farm, or office, or workshop, stick to it. No matter what a man's position is, he will now and then become dissatisfied. The farmer will envy the preacher, the physician will envy the blacksmith, the merchant will envy the teacher, and the carpenter will envy the lawyer. A word to you all, my friends! Be content; not that you should sit down stolidly and never aspire to a higher position or a nobler plane of life. There is a discontent that is divine, and you should heed its warnings; but you should strive to excel in that position which you have chosen. Let the farmer become a better farmer, by reading, by observation, by association with farmers that know more than he does. Let the physician become a better doctor by having a big library on his shelves, and a bigger one in his brain. Let the carpenter be a better mechanic, and showing his jack plane; at the same time consider the grand principles on which his art is founded, and from the carpenter let him become the designer, the architect, and let him build his own monument in a structure that will endure long after all his nobler things have perished. One other thought: I am certain that none can succeed who are not willing to work. Every man must work. Some people have stolen a living, and found a penitentiary or a dishonored name. The hour, the darkest hour, the most terrible hour that ever came into the life of a young man or woman, is that particular hour when he or she thought to have a dollar without fairly and squarely earning it by work of hand and brain, and earning it honestly. The devices of men to get money by wonderful schemes are as numerous as the blades of grass; avoid every one of them! Work, solid, intelligent work, will always win. It will bring gold to your treasury; it will add to your flocks, and fields, and merchandise and trade. What? Work will do more than bring gold! It will bring happiness, peace, joy, blessedness! It will bring you good digestion, sound sleep, magnificent appetite, honor, power, glory and children's children to rise up and call you blessed. But idleness will clothe you with rage, and these rages will be full of every sort of filth and vermin that will exclude you from the heaven which you can enjoy now and here by steady, intelligent, persistent work.

A piece of lemon upon a corn will relieve it in a day or so. It should be renewed night and morning. The free use of lemon-juice and sugar will always relieve a cough. A lemon eaten before breakfast every day for a week or two will entirely prevent the feeling of laziness peculiar to the approach of Spring. Perhaps its most valuable property is its absolute power of detecting any of the injurious and even dangerous ingredients entering into the composition of so very many of the cosmetics and face powders in the market. Every lady should subject her toilet powder to this test. Place a tea-spoonful of the suspected powder in a glass and add the juice of a lemon. If effervescence takes place it is an infallible proof that the powder is dangerous, and its use should be avoided, as it will ultimately injure the skin and destroy the beauty of the complexion.

I have searched for happiness in the elegant life of the drawing-room, in sumptuous banquets, and in the distraction of balls and theaters. I have taken part in every festival. I sought for it also in the possession of gold, in the excitement of gaming, in the romances of marvelous romances, but in vain; while one hour in visiting a sick person, in consoling one in affliction, in helping an unfortunate man, has succeeded to produce me enjoyment more delicious than all worldly delights.

The Count de V., in the midst of one of his rages, "Joseph, you've been drinking my rum again, and you've put water in it to make up the deficiency." "I admit it sir; but I swear I will drink no more of it. The Count de V., slightly elevating his shoulders: "You always exaggerate. I did not ask you to drink it; I only ask you not to put water in what is left. For, really, isn't fair that you should drink rum and water and that I should drink rum and water?"

The Wilmington (N. C.) Star says: "It is curious to note the odd, outlandish, or ludicrous names sometimes selected for post offices. Here in North Carolina we have Troublesome, Scaptone, Why Not, Tuckahoe, Noleobuck, Eastatoe, Oulowhee, Aquone, Toisnot, Sans Souci, Turkey Tail, Tomahoe, Iron Duff, Mutual Love, Colo, Big Toe, Vale Crucis, and Hog Back."

FASCINATING BIRDS.—We learn from a correspondent, that there resided in the vicinity of Harrisburg, in an out-of-the-way place in Hancock county, about three miles west of Mount Blanchard, a very remarkable child, only five years old, who seems to have the power to charm birds at will. Her mother first noticed this strange fascination that the child possesses about a year ago. The little girl was playing in the dooryard among a bevy of snowbirds, and when she spoke to them they would come and light upon her, twittering with glee. On taking them in her hands and stroking them, the birds, instead of trying to get away from their fair captives seemed to be highly pleased, and when let loose would fly away for a short distance and immediately return to the child again. She took several of them into the house to show her mother, who, thinking she might hurt them, put them out of doors, but no sooner was the door opened than the birds flew into the room again, and lit upon the girl's head and began to chirp. The birds remained about the premises all winter, flying to the little girl whenever the door was opened. The parents of the little child became alarmed, believing that this strange power was an ill-omen, and that the much-dreaded visitor, death, was about to visit the house. But death did not come, and during last summer, the child has had numerous pets from the birds. The child handles the birds so tenderly that a humming bird once in her hand does not fall to return. This winter a bevy of birds have kept her company, and she plays with them for hours at a time. Every morning the birds fly to her window, and leave only when the sun sinks in the west. The parents of this girl are poor, superstitious people, and have been reticent about the matter until lately, fearing that some great calamity was about to befall them.—Forest Review.

The Boston Transcript is responsible for the following. A woman will go on a shopping tour in quest of a score of dissimilar articles. The ribbon must be ten and a half fingers long, and half a finger wide; the carpet must be like Mrs. Spriggins's, only that she wants hers brown, while Mrs. S's is green; the first knot of the string she carries in her pocket is the width of the window curtain; the second knot the length of Susie's skirt; third knot, of the picture cord, and the whole string the distance round the center table. Besides these she has buttons to buy, cotton to select, silk to match, etc., and she will come home at night without having made a single blunder, with a full catchol and an empty pocket-book, and express packages will be arriving for a week to come. But the strangest part of this strange, and eventual story is, that she can also tell you off-hand costume of every lady she saw during her tour, either on the street or in any of the numerous shops visited. Can a man do this?

In Russia taxes are collected in this way: A peasant, representative of a district comprising several villages, is charged with the duty of collecting a certain amount of money, and it is the business of the people to distribute the taxes among themselves as they like the best. For the prompt collection, in the first place, the representative is responsible, and in case of tardiness he is imprisoned for a week with common criminals, and furnished with food at the cost of three cents a day. A district is obliged to pay for all its members, whether they are actual residents, or have gone elsewhere, or are in the army. In case a tax collector is unable to do his duty, he is reported to the authorities; then the police appears armed with rods, and if the rods do not secure the desired result, the property of delinquents is sold at auction.

A walking stick for tourists and botanists, recently patented in Germany, is furnished with the following articles: One side of the handle is a signal pipe, and on the other side can be fixed a knife (which is above the handle). In the middle of the handle is a compass. The handle itself can be screwed off, and within is a small microscope with six object-glasses. In the stick under the handle is a vessel containing ether or chloroform. Outside the stick there is inserted on one side a thermometer, and on the other a sand or minute glass. Above the handle is the knife already referred to, and to the handle can be screwed a botanist's spatula, or an tea point (for glacier parties). Lastly, a metre measure is adapted to the stick.

Some men never lose their presence of mind. In New York a man threw his mother-in-law out of a window in the fifth story of a burning building, and carried a feather-bed down stairs in his arms.

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THE WRONG SCENT.

There are some people who because they lost money in the stock speculation, are going to vote for the new Constitution. This they do for the purpose of "getting even," as the current phrase is. The motive is not a very patriotic or an elevated one. If every one should seek nothing else in a new Constitution but an opportunity for revenge, we should soon have a novel form of society. But there never was a greater mistake than in this case. The framers of the new Constitution were phenomenally ignorant of the stock business. They have done less harm to it than any other interest which came under the heat of that queer gathering of statesmen. The new Constitution may force some mining companies to move their offices out of the State, but that is all.

The Bulletin has already shown that the clause which provides "that the Legislature shall pass laws to regulate or prohibit the buying and selling of the shares of the capital stock of corporations in any stock board, stock exchange or stock market under the control of any association," can be evaded by placing such institutions under the control of an individual. The clause declaring "all contracts for the sale of shares of the capital stock of any corporation or association on margin, or to be delivered at a future day," void, can be turned much in the same way. A partner can be named, to whom a sale can be made, leaving the margin to be a matter of private contract between him and the purchaser. The provision declaring "a fictitious increase of stock" void was intended to prevent the operation known as watering, but in the ignorance of the framers a piece of flat nonsense has been put forth.

There is no such thing as a fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness. In anything of the kind should be attempted there is a law to meet the case. The fictitious increase of indebtedness is a fraud on the stockholders and can now be punished. When a stock is increased there is nothing fictitious in it. It is a bona fide operation. An increase of stock is only an increased valuation put on a certain property by the owners, which the public may, or may not accept.—S. F. Bulletin.

A Chicago dispatch says that the Socialist leaders in that city assert that they, with the trade unions, are organizing a strike, to begin July 5, and to be general throughout the country. They will demand the adoption of the eight-hour system, and will settle the matter of wages after their demands on that point are acceded to. This strike has been decided on in their privacy councils, but is no secret. Their purpose is political in its nature, but the object of the workmen is to secure better wages.

The election in Indiana shows large gains for the Republicans. In Indianapolis, returns indicate a Republican majority of from 1,500 to 1,800—a Republican gain of from 500 to 800. In Columbus, the Democrats elect all except the Marshal and one Councilman by greatly reduced majorities. In Lafayette, the Republicans elect their entire city ticket. In Logansport, the Democrats elect three Councilmen and the Treasurer. The Republicans elect the Mayor and Marshal.

The N. Y. Times cites as one result of the agitation of the small farm question, the success of the 40 acre farm project near the City of Dallas, Texas. It says, regarding California, that notwithstanding the advantages offered by California to immigrants, foreign and domestic, she has not been settled half so rapidly as desired or desirable. When people can buy small farms, at reasonable rates, the State can scarcely fail to gain population steadily, and population too, of a valuable kind.

O. B. Ryall of East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, desires to learn of the present whereabouts of his brother D. H. Ryall, who was a workman at some mill on the Comstock, when last heard from four years ago.

The total number of articles of incorporation on file in the Secretary of State office is 11,501, exclusive of 683 railroad incorporations. They are being indexed and numbered.

The Missouri Republican State Central Committee has passed resolutions declaring Grant their choice for President in 1880.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution to welcome Grant on his return home in the name of the State.

Wednesday morning C. Chagotie and J. A. McCord, employed in the Sutro tunnel, were instantly killed by an explosion of giant powder.

Alexander Cohen, a prominent insurer, once agent of Milwaukee, charged with committing a series of forgeries in that city, has been arrested.

Miles, the polygamist, of Salt Lake, has been convicted of bigamy.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The battle is over, the new Constitution has been adopted, and Kearny is King—in his own opinion. The battle was nobly fought by both parties, but now that all is over—thanks to our republican institutions—all is serene, and our people will now turn their attention to making themselves more familiar with the new organic law of the State. During the late exciting contest much badgerdash was indulged in by both parties, but everything will go on as ever; the State will not go to the dogs, nor the Chinese go any faster than under our present organic law. The new document is inconsistent in many of its provisions, but these can be remedied in due time, if the people of the State will elect first class business men to represent them in the Legislature, instead of the demagogues too often elected, to the disgrace and disgust of their constituents. There are very many good provisions in the new instrument, one restricting the sessions of the Legislature to sixty days, and prohibiting the introduction of bills within ten days of the close of the session. These provisions will save the people thousands of dollars, and prevent much legislation of an iniquitous character. Let us hope that the new Constitution will not be so detrimental to many interests as its opponents honestly believed it would. We opposed it, believing that the old Constitution could be amended to meet all our requirements without making "pi" of our entire State Government.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.—As the new Constitution has been adopted, it is necessary for the people to look about them for three good men for Railroad Commissioners. These Commissioners should be men of the highest moral character—a class of mankind that cannot be found outside of the office of the San Francisco Chronicle, and we cannot make a better selection than taking the shining lights of the "live paper" to fill that Commission. The DeYoungs and Selahs would give tone to the institution, and their acceptance of such a position would confer such an honor upon the State, as every intelligent person in California know that their characters stand high in the estimation of the people—in truth, that they are beyond price—unless the price is of goodly dimensions!

A FINE MAP.—We acknowledge the receipt of a new map of the "Mines of the Great Comstock Lode," showing the line of the Sutro Tunnel and all the great silver mines of this district. All interested in the mines on the Comstock should send \$1 to the Mining Record, 61 Broadway, N. Y., for one.

If there is any such thing as shame in the proprietors and editors of the S. F. Chronicle, we should think its bluish would mantle their cabezas when they look over their files and read the lies they gave to the public before the late election!

THE RETURNS.—Full returns of the late election have not been received, but it is estimated the majority in favor of the new Constitution will be from 10,000 to 15,000.

Some of the Southern refugees are returning to their old homes. They say they were not well treated in Kansas.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania have decided to hold a State Convention on July 16.

The Yolo county wool clip will fall considerably short of the usual yield this year.

The vote in Jackson, Amador county, on Wednesday, was a tie—207 each for and against the Constitution.

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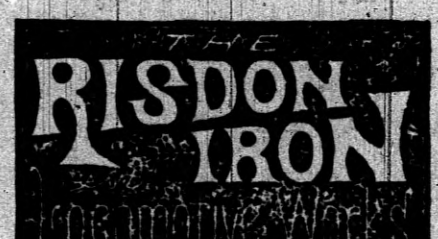
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THE CHRONICLE.

BODIE, MAY 10, 1879.

C county Official Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The CHRONICLE Office is on the second floor of "Goodson's Building," east side of Main street, between Standard and Avenue and Green street.

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ELECTION.—The election on Wednesday passed off orderly, but a full vote was not polled on account of the District Court being in session, during the week, which involved the attendance of a large number of voters, and a number of voters names not being on the printed Register, although duly registered. The result is as follows: Bodie, for, 189; against, 621; Antelope, for, 19; against, 16; Bridgeport, for, 10; against, 69; Benton, for, against, majority against 15; Lake, for, 18; against, 170—majority against the Constitution 553.

SOLID COMFORT.—Our people were much depressed when they read the following in our evening cotemporary, of Wednesday last:

"We have said that if adopted and carried out it would close down twenty of our mines."

But were greatly relieved upon reading the following:

"But if the election should unfortunately go against us, those direful consequences shall not result (italics ours) can help it."

We mean "ink-slingers," but ink won't develop mines; it needs coin and that our little friend has not. So "what is it going to do about it?"

IS THAT SO?—Our evening cotemporary says:

"We have opposed the adoption of the new Constitution with as much force as we could command, because we believed it to be prejudicial in the extreme to mining interests."

It came out rather late in the day, and was rather feeble, but how about that "power press?"

SCHOOL FUND.—The amounts to the credit of several districts: Antelope, \$126 82 and library, \$77 78; Antelope North, \$206 76 and library, \$0 33; Antelope South, \$185 25; Benton, \$200 92 and library, \$90 83; Bodie, \$15 10; Bridgeport, 128 19 and library, \$116 61. The amount on hand, to be apportioned July 1st, is \$2,361 29; to which will be added about \$2,000.

ENGINEERS.—To-morrow the firemen will elect a Chief and two Assistant Engineers. These officers will also be Fire Wardens authorized to enforce the proper adjustment of stoves and such other precautions as may be necessary to protect our city from fire, and in case of fire can order buildings to be torn down.

COUNTY FINANCES.—Mono county redeemed, in April, warrants amounting to \$3,351 90; during the quarter ending April 30th, \$11,338 20; cash in Treasury, \$13,064 24. Outstanding warrants on General Fund, \$6,127 93; receipts for April, \$5,064 50; for the quarter ending April 30th, \$3,332 56.

DIVIDENDS.—The Bodie Bank has declared a dividend of two per cent, payable 12th instant. The Standard Consolidated Mining Company has declared a dividend of fifty cents per share, payable 12th instant.

TOLL ROAD.—The Board of Supervisors, on Monday last, passed an order authorizing Daniel Olson to collect tolls on his road leading from Bodie to the old aqueduct.

JURIES OF THE PEACE.—On Monday last the Board of Supervisors appointed Henry Dougal Justice of the Peace for Bridgeport Township, vice William O. Farner, resigned.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. O. B. Hinkle will hold divine services at the school house to-morrow evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday last at Valley View Station, John McEwen, a teamster, dropped dead from heart disease.

SERVANT RENT.—Wm. Green Phelps, convicted for insulting ladies, was fined \$60 by Justice Peterson, and in default of payment to sixty days in county jail.

MARRIAGE.—The Pioneer Hook & Ladder Company will hold a meeting at the engine house to-morrow evening.

COUNTY TREASURY.—The balance in the Treasury on Monday last was \$13,064 24.

COUNTY COURT.—This Court will resume its session on Monday next. Hon. H. L. Leavitt, Judge presiding.

FIRE.—On Monday last a fire occurred at the Mammoth saloon and lodging house, but was quickly subdued.

Quoting Quotations.

Elsewhere in this paper it has been stated that stock speculation would go on about the same, regardless of politics. The latest quotations are in the main confirmatory of that opinion. As a general thing the prices ranged lower the morning after election than before, but there has been a gradual strengthening, notably on the Comstock, the great indicator, while the Bodie is as quiet as well as could be expected under all the circumstances. By Monday, there is every reason to believe that everything will be stronger and people generally less unsettled.

Bodie and Mono closed to-day at \$9 1/2 and \$9 5/8; Tioga, \$2 25; Bulwer, \$11 50; Syndicate, \$2 75; No. 25, \$2 10; Con. Pacific, \$2 50; Blackhawk, \$2 10; Summit is off, closing at \$1 25; McClintock, 70c.; Jupiter, 40c.; Dudley, 40c.; Book-er, 30c.; and Richer the same.

It is safe to say that outside of a few leading stocks, there never was a better time to buy than now, as the mines pertaining to some of these low-priced are already well developed, and heavier machinery will soon be in place to continue the work on a more thorough scale.

Saturday Boards are not generally very lively or strong, and after such a week of exhaustive excitement and anxiety the wonder is that the lists have such a gratifying appearance as that of to-day.

Who said YOU HAD?—Our morning cotemporary says:

"Our fight was made in good faith, and from principle. No subsidy was ever given or offered us, and we feel free to confess that no money could have induced us to have done other than we have done. For the interest and welfare of the laboring classes, of which body we are one, we have worked for the old Constitution, with the honest feeling that they would thrive more, be happier and more prosperous under it, than with entire new laws, untried, and full of uncertainties."

First it was for Kearny and the Constitution; then against Kearny and the Constitution. How about the "new dress" and "power press." Just after election is a poor time to get such luxuries. The BODIE CHRONICLE is above suspicion; we commenced the fight against the Constitution long before the Convention adjourned. It was a fatal error, so far as a "new dress" and "power press" are concerned. Just our luck!

NEW COMPANIES.—The following new companies have been incorporated, to operate in Lake District; capital stock, \$6,500,000. Directors—Robert F. Pixley, Simon Reinhardt, Henry Rosener, Geo. B. Wells, and Robert F. Morris.

Vortex Mining Company, to operate in the Bodie District; capital stock, \$6,000,000. Directors—Chas. W. Fox, Alexander B. Brown, Wm. H. Sears, Geo. W. Fisher and G. A. Miller.

Foulk Gold and Silver Mining Company to operate in Lake District; capital stock, \$5,000,000. Directors, George W. Grayson, C. X. Hobbs, A. H. Rath-erford, Thos. Ball and C. A. Burgess.

THAT SALUTE.—The salute which excited the nervous, including the police, was in honor of the handsome majority Mono gave against the new Constitution. If "Shackelford's" regrets can not recall the wasted powder," he cannot the printers' ink wasted upon his despatches by our cotemporaries. Our powder ended in smoke, but it talked loud and awakened the night watch. There are silent, but potent, printing ink monuments of gullibility.

POST OFFICE.—Within the next two weeks the postoffice will be removed to the building now occupied by Silas B. Smith's drygoods. It will be fitted up in metropolitan style suitable to the requirements of a large office. On July 1st, it will be a Money Order Office.

MONO'S VOTE.—The vote of Mono County, Presidential, in 1876 was 278. On Wednesday it was, not counting vote for the Constitution in Benton District, 1119—a gain of 841.

DECEASED.—Henry Woodruff, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger between Bodie and Carson, died at Carson on Thursday last, after a brief illness. He was much respected.

NEW TO-DAY.—Under New To-Day will be found the advertisements of Selden Hetsel, Attorney and Notary Public; Scowden & Woodward, United States Surveyors and Civil Engineers.

FRONT FACT.—Mono county will hereafter stand among the foremost counties, politically. Count her for 4000 votes next September.

BODIE VOTE.—The vote of Bodie, in November, 1876, was 11. On Wednesday it was 807—a gain of 796. Next September it will go into the thousands.

CHANGE.—To-day we drop "Mono Alpine" and substitute "Bodie." This journal will be known as "THE BODIE CHRONICLE."

TOWNSHIP.—The hearing of adverse claimants to the townsite of Bodie, will take place before Register Briggs on Tuesday next.

DECEASED!—Judge Leavitt, on a writ of habeas corpus, discharged Henry Hall from custody—deficient evidence.

THE BODIE MINES AND STOCKS

Work and Speculation go along "All the Same."

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.—Everything and everybody to the contrary, the CHRONICLE although opposing the adoption of the new Constitution, all the time claimed that the world would move along here and elsewhere, after as before election, about the same, whether the vote were thrown for or against. In short, the political agitation of the season has but fairly commenced, considering that we are on the eve of a general election of unusual proportions, including a legislature to carry out or condemn the provisions of the much-abused document in question, as well as to choose a U. S. Senator to succeed Booth; a Governor of the State to be chosen, and a full delegation of Congressmen—the national Legislature is without a single representative from this State in the present extra session; all State, county, township and municipal officers are to be chosen, as a rule, this fall, so that this recent flurry was but the beginning of an end no one can foresee, but which every one must be prepared to make the most of.

The stock lists are as good indicators of how the mining interests will go on, as "Old Probabilities" is concerning the weather. The morning after election came, and the quotations verified the predictions heretofore made in these columns. There was a slight falling off, but considering the excitement and dissipation of the day before, the causes of it and all that dreadful thing that was going to happen, the wonder is that the reaction was so trifling. The fact is, people must and will speculate—it is but another form of human enterprise. All of this life is a gamble, and the heretofore this recent gamble of all. Some of us stake our souls on the different chess-boards of credits, and all are staked "high for luck" in the red, white and blue checks of Mammon. "Every body buys 'em," to use a slang phrase, and so it will be with stocks, Constitution or no Constitution. Take the Bodie mine stock, for illustration: what an irresistible fascination there hangs about that old worked out bonanza? Those big dividends? Did the dissipation and demoralization of Wednesday affect the stock adversely as the masses would have supposed? Not a bit of it; in fact, it seemed stronger for it. And there was the Syndicate—a safe proposition, but the last to expect a deal in now. It loomed up over Tioga, and almost caught up with Mono, the twin of the Bodie. Con. Pacific "straddled the blind" of election day, and altogether the new Constitution was Bodie "blinded" and compelled to "throw down" and await a new deal, which will leave it less than "bean" high, and all its corner groover, cow county crossroads following in less than six months from date. It was a superfluous undertaking to begin with; it was in the next place distorted into a means for exciting the base elements and passions of the people into fury, and when thousands of those who voted for the abortion come to take a second, sober thought, the folly of it all will appear in as broad a light that a reaction will take place that will serve even a better purpose than had the election gone the other way. It is therefore probable that the very best way to utterly defeat the measure and all its implied malice and imbecility in the end, is to have it adopted by a clever majority. There is no danger as there is no call for a French Revolution. There is too much Anglo-Saxon common sense among the people; too much sense of the ridiculous existing on every hand, to let this thing degenerate into anything more serious than a first class political circus and menagerie combined—the clowns, four-horse riders, double-somersault throwers, soured politicians, would-be capitalists without thrift or ability to keep a peanut stand, and all that sort of "animals turned loose" for a season. It will be enough to make angels weep before it is a 1 over, but these interesting creatures have probably witnessed so much foolery on earth one time and another, that they will lose no sleep over it, and will proceed with the music on the big harp and not miss a note, while the "honest miner" gets the usual \$4. per day.

THE MINES.
Syndicate.—The main tunnel has penetrated south a distance of over 2100 feet, and there is only 125 feet remaining to be cut out in winze and upraise, when connection will be made between the Osceola ledge and the west crosscut. This completed, and the company will enjoy an immense resource in the way of good milling ore.

[Since the above was in type, a personal inspection of the face of the main tunnel, south over 2,100 feet, reveals the cause, perhaps, of the recent rise in the stock. Quartz has been coming in the tunnel, and concentrating for a week or more past, until it is apparently developing into a valuable ore body. The increase of water also adds weight to that opinion.]

BOOKER.
The shaft is fully straightened, ready for the new machinery, to a depth of 300 feet, and the work of widening it to a greater depth will now go on, and finishing to the top. Machinery will all be on the way here in a few days.

STANDARD CONSOLIDATED.
Main north drift, 400 level, is in 170 feet; breast of ore large and rich as heretofore described. The Burgess winze is down 35 feet in 2 feet of very good ore. Stopping on the Bruce and Gildes is going on as usual. East crosscut from the main south drift of Bulwer into Standard, is in very hard rock, and nothing new to note. On the 700 level, east crosscut hampered by water; west is going ahead in good formation.

BLACKHAWK.
On 320 level, north drift is in 30 feet; south, 25 feet. Ledge of same size as heretofore, but ore not so clean; part very good. East crosscut in 50 feet, in good vein formation. On 220 level, west crosscut is in 90 feet, stringers of quartz, etc. The winze is down 35 feet; ledge 2 1/2 feet wide, well-defined, and about one-half of the ore very good. North drift in 30 feet, ledge three feet wide.

BODIE.
Main east crosscut, 300 level, is in 122 feet; west, 75 feet. The winze sinking on the Gildes ledge, same level, is down 118 feet. On the 440 level, east crosscut is in 173 feet; west, 22 feet. Main drift north on 440 level, is in 109 feet. Work is being pushed vigorously everywhere, on these levels, and if the water does not recede as the season advances, a pump will be put in and the main shaft sunk deeper.

Summit.
Main incline shaft down 300 feet, where a station is being cut out; when completed, drifting will commence both ways. South drift, 200 level, is in 315 feet, and north, 110 feet. East crosscut, 80 feet. No particular change anywhere.

Red Cloud.
Have ceased extension of west crosscut on 400 level; east crosscut was extended 25 feet last week. Drifting on main ledge, 250 level, has temporarily stopped, and crosscuts east, near both faces, are started to cut other ledges known to exist.

Bulwer.
Connection has been made between the north drift on the Stonewall and the old Belvidere winze on same ledge. Considerable good ore will be taken out through this connection. Ore is still being hauled to the Bodie Mill.

ADDENDA.
The station at the 460 level is ready to receive the Cameron pump engine, which will arrive here by Monday, when work of sinking main shaft will be resumed.

Dudley.
West crosscut, 300 level, is in 378 feet; no particular change; except there is much less water to contend with. The upraise is 100 feet in ledge, with more quartz coming in every foot made.

Mono.
About 16 feet per week has been made up to date in all leading crosscuts and drifts above the 400 level. It is expected a pump will soon be on the way, so that greater depth can be attained.

No. 25.
There is nothing new; work pushing at all points, including the lawsuit with Live Yank at Bridgeport. Something is likely to occur by another week of special interest at No. 25.

JUSTICE.
All underground work is stopped and the work of preparing foundation, etc., for new hoisting-works is going on lively.

Richer.
Main shaft is down 220 feet; main drift north and east, on the 100 level, is in 180 feet; vein matter somewhat improved.

DETACHMENT.
Everything about ready to receive the new hoisting-works, which will be arriving soon. In the meantime work of sinking shaft with windlass resumed.

BELVIDERE.
The north drift on the 250 level, bottom of winze, is in 32 feet. No change to note. No other work under way at present.

SOUTH STANDARD.
Nothing new of interest except increase of water, which is considered a "good indication." Champion has been in the same boat for some months past.

SOUTH BULWER.
Crosscutting on the 420 level is about all that is of interest, and as length is obtained it will increase, as the ground is situated.

QUEEN BESS.
West crosscut, 250 level, is in 97 feet; east, 175. North drift on ledge No. 1, east, is 92 feet in length from the crosscut.

SOUTH BODIE.
Crosscutting east from 500 level is now fairly under way, but as yet not showing anything new of interest.

REMARKS.
Work doing at several points as usual, and at one place sufficient is shown, it is thought to warrant a deal in the stock.

CON. PACIFIC.
The sinking of winze on ledge No. 1, east of No. 25 feet, was begun Thursday morning, and in the few feet already made the ore body has widened from 20 to 28 inches altogether, and holds out in richness in gold. Casings are clayey, country rock very favorable and the ore decomposed and easily extracted.

The main shaft has reached a depth of 230 feet, the quartz ledge heretofore mentioned having concentrated and improved in quality. The Con. Pacific is one of two incorporated companies that have developed very valuable properties without having levied a single assessment, besides keeping the stock a solid investment right along from the start.

THE CHAMBERS.
Drift north 54 feet. More force is employed and work will be pushed.

NEW LOCATIONS.
The following locations have been recorded by District Recorder George Macartney:

Fool's Luck.—1500 feet, north of Blackhawk; Charles A. Reed.
Columbia No. 2.—1500 feet, Bunker Hill; John Mayer, Matthew Mayer, and Alexander Larsen.

Columbia No. 3.—1500 feet Bunker Hill; John Mayer, Matthew Mayer, and Alexander Larsen.
Bluebeard.—1500 feet, north of Gray Eagle; J. M. Campbell, Wm. F. Bush and L. A. La Grange.

J. & K.—1500 feet, southeast of DeLancey mine; D. B. Jackson, Joel Kay, Wm. A. Johnson.

Wasp.—Relocation of Black Cloud—1500 feet, O. H. Hill, James Chapman, H. M. Horley, S. Rockyfellow, and John Block.

Meadow View.—1500 feet, quarter of a mile east of Red Cloud mine; D. Pelisser, S. W. Clausen and F. W. Frost.
Lucky Jim.—1500 feet, near Parkford claim; A. Marcellini, F. Reilly, J. B. McKinley and Thomas Douglas.

Lent.—1500 feet, west crosscut, 400 level, in Mono mine; George Daley.
Sydonia.—1500 feet, east of the Goldmonds mine; John B. McKinley, Frank Reilly, Thomas Douglas and A. Marcellini.

Julia.—1500, Bodie Bluff; John Stratman, John Sheehan and Frank McJannet.
Baltimore.—1500 feet, east of and parallel with the Great Republic; F. H. & Frank Fippert.

Uranus Placer Claim.—200x600 feet; F. R. Brown.
Harriet.—1500 feet, 400 feet west of Spaulding; John Hickey and Silas B. Smith.

Charley Gould.—relocation.—1500 ft. west slope of Bodie Hill; Emanuel Burgess, E. Erickson and James A. Kelly.
Columbia.—1500 feet, Bunker Hill; John Mayer, Matthew Mayer and Alexander Larsen.

Ceres Placer Mine.—1230 x 62, 1-10 feet; L. D. Billings.
Mill-site.—University mine, 127-100 acres.

Geneva.—1500 feet on Bunker Hill; Wm. Holliet and Adam Weber.
Agnes.—1500 feet Summit of Silver Hill; A. W. Fox.

Mono.—1500 feet, east crosscut on 400 level; George Daley.
Uncle Sam Tunnel.—3000 feet, Cottonwood Creek; Dan Olsen.

Gardner.—1500 feet east crosscut, 75 level, Crown Point; T. J. Blackwood.
Bally.—1500 feet, west crosscut, 75 level, Crown Point; T. J. Blackwood.

Doc.—1500 feet, east crosscut 75 level, Crown Point; T. J. Blackwood.
Cosmos.—1500 feet, west crosscut, 75 level, T. J. Blackwood.

Golden Cloud.—1500 feet, one-quarter mile south of Bechtel mill; E. F. Tolinger, James H. Larkin, Matthew McKelney, John Stratman, O. O. Smith and Michael Goldstein.

ROLLION SHIPMENTS.—The million month of the Standard closed to-day (10th), and the footing up was about the same even amount as for months past—\$102,000 89. This carries in the big works and pays the regular dividends the same as drawing it from a safe or bank vault.

Bulwer is yielding right along as from the start, if anything improved its richness of ore. From a little over 300 tons, \$83,063 03, have been shipped during the month ending to-day. No thorough clean-up of the mill has been made, but will be during the present month, when a correct estimate will be obtained of all Bulwer ore crushed at the Bodie Mill. A new cam shaft will be inserted, affording occasion for a complete cleaning up.

GRAND JURY.—The Grand Jury will be impeached on Monday.

Snow.—Last night about 3 inches of snow fell. To-day is cold.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Enloe for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

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